

The Daily Courant.

Friday, October 1. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Oct 4. &c.

Barcelona, Aug. 23.

THE two Armies continue encamp'd almost in sight of each other, ours at Cervera, the Enemy's at Agramunt and Ponze: The Enemy intrench themselves in the Mountains; and though they outnumber our Forces by 3 or 4000 Men, their Generals as vigilantly avoid a general Action as ours watch an Opportunity to engage them on such Ground as is proper for our Horse to act on: For we are stronger in Cavalry than the Enemy, having near 9000 very serviceable Horse. 'Tis foreseen that both Armies will be oblig'd by Want of Forrage to decamp within 7 or 8 Days, and then we shall fall upon the Enemy. General Staremburg, who has acqui'd the Affection of the Catalonians, sent Orders Yesterday for drawing together 14 or 15000 Arm'd Peasants, under Pretence that within 14 Days they shall be dismiss'd again; Gen. Uteld went from hence Yesterday to assemble them, being himself to command them: There are besides, 8000 Miquelets kept constantly in Service; and they are well Disciplin'd and expert in the use of Arms: The General's Intention is said to be, to employ these Men (who since the News of the Battle of Audearde have entertain'd a mean Opinion of the French, and call them (as they us'd to do formerly) *Gavachos*) to attack the Enemy in Rear and Flank, while with his regular Forces he charges them in Front; and some are of Opinion he is so much determin'd upon Action, that if the Enemy do not decamp within 8 Days he will attack them in their Intrenchments. M. Colbert Collonel of the Regiment of our King's Dragoons, being abroad with a Party, met 450 of the Enemy's Horse within half a League of their Camp, and totally defeated them, killing most of them on the Place, and taking 72 Prisoners. To Day the King receiv'd Letters from the Count de Cifuentes, dated the 15th instant from Cagliari the Capital of Sardinia, advising, that on the arrival there of Admiral Leake with the confederate Fleet, the Viceroy (the Marquis de Jamaica Son of the Duke de Veraguas) being Summon'd to Submit to King Charles as his lawful Sovereign, would have made Terms of Capitulation; but on the throwing of a few Bombs into the City, the Inhabitants resolv'd to compell the Viceroy to surrender with his Garrison at Discretion; as he did accordingly: That the People desir'd no other Terms for themselves, than to be assur'd of the Enjoyment of the same Privileges and Liberties of which they stood posse'd at the Time of the Death of King Charles II: That 2000 Horses were found there, ready to be transported to Spain for remounting the Enemy's Cavalry; Part of which were dispos'd of to the dismounted Dragoons who were employ'd in this Expedition. The Count de Cifuentes (who is constituted Viceroy and Captain General of that Kingdom) having held an Assenby of the Deputies of the several States of Sardinia; they gave Assurances of their Affection and Fidelity to King Charles III, and for a Proof offer'd to furnish 30000 Sacks of Corn for his Majesty's Service. To Day came hither about 2000 English Grenadiers, Gunners, and Fireworkers, with which Major General Stanhope is to sail to Port Mahon in 7 Ships which lye ready in our Harbour, to assist Admiral Leake in the Enterprize form'd against the Island of Minorca.

Genoa, Sept. 16. We have certain Advice, that the Fleet under Admiral Leake sail'd from Cagliari for Minorca the 30th of August; and that Major-General Stanhope with some Ships, Land-Forces, and Artillery from Barcelona, was to joyn the Fleet

proceed together to Port Mahon. They write from the Frontiers of Dauphine, that the Duke of Savoy caus'd the Breaches made in the Forts of Exilles and Penetrelles to be repair'd with all Expedition, and that his Royal Highness waited only for the taking of the Snows, which would secure those Posts from all Attempts of the French, that he might return to Turin. We are inform'd that the Expedition against Minorca was preferr'd to that design'd against Sicily; because the confederate Fleet may Winter in Port Mahon, which is the most commodious Harbour in the Mediterranean, and near the Coast of Catalonia. The 4 French Gallies which touch'd here a few Days ago in their Return from Messina, landed some Bales of Silk, and divers Effects belonging to the Viceroy of Sicily.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 5.

Alicant, Sept. 5. Our Miquelets make frequent Excursions, and do great damage to the Enemy, who are raising a great many Men in Valencia and Murcia. This Place and Denia are threaten'd to be believ'd by the Spaniards, and we are inform'd that the Chevalier d' Hasfelt is already come from Catalonia as far as Segorbe, with 14 or 15000 Men for that purpose. Upon this Intelligence, we have sent a Battallion of English by Sea to Denia; so that there is now in that Place a Garrison of 1600 Men, and 2500 in this City and Castle, who in all Probability will disappoint the Design of the Spaniards and French. The Master of a Genoese Ship, which arriv'd here last Night, reports, that he left Admiral Leake with the Fleet at Port Mahon, and that Preparations were making to Bombard the Castle which defends that Harbour.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Octob. 5.

Naples, Sept. 11. 'Tis reported that the Tartars which were fitted out here for Privateers, and sent (as was suppos'd) to Reggio, are arriv'd at Lipari; and that the Inhabitants of that Island are dispos'd to declare for King Charles III. This Morning Te Deum was Sung, in Thanksgiving for the happy Arrival of the Queen at Barcelona, and for the Reduction of the Island of Sardinia. Several Persons who were lately taken up on Suspicion, having been found Innocent, are set at Liberty; and Process is making out against the other Prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 15. 'Tis advis'd from Naples, that Bonfires and Illuminations had been made there 3 Nights successively, by Way of Rejoycing for the Reduction of the Island of Sardinia; and that the Populace would have set on Fire the House of the Pope's Nuncio, for not putting up Lights in the Windows, had not the Viceroy in Person repair'd thither with a Guard and prevented them.

From the Paris Letter, dated October 1.

Paris, Oct. 1. Letters from Madrid of the 18th of last Month afford the following News. The Parties of our Armies in Catalonia continue to collect abundance of Forrage, without any Opposition from the Enemy. Don Jacinto Hamar, having given Information to the Duke of Orleans, that there was in Belpuch a great Quantity of Corn which the Inhabitants had hid, to keep it from the Enemy, his Royal Highness sent for it; and to reward the Fidelity of the Inhabitants, caus'd the full Value to be paid to them. The Marquis de Pamboisard, with the Troops under his Command, has penetrated to Bonavarra, and oblig'd the Count de la Puebla to retire, taking from him some Baggage in his Retreat. The Count d'Estant having pass'd the Segro at Balaguer with 6 Battallions and 5 Squadrons, has taken Post in the Villages about Venasque, which his Royal Highness designs to besiege when his Army passess over the Segro. By Letters from Geneva we are inform'd, that the Duke of Savoy in Quality of Possessor of the Mantuan Montferrat, has caus'd all the Genoese Nobles who have Fees in that Dutchy to be Summon'd to appear and

that which they formerly us'd to take to the preceding Dukes of Mantua; his Royal Highness pretending that they depend absolutely on him, exclusive of the Obedience they owe to the Commonwealth of which they are Subjects. But they have refus'd, offering only to take the same Oaths which they or their Predecessors have done in the like Case. M. Antoine de Segurian Marquis de Boue, Brigadier, died the 26th past in his 80th Year. M. Benigne Dauvergne de St. Mars, Lord of Dimon and Balleret, Bailly and Governor of Sens, and Governor of the Castle of the Baſtille, died the 27th Aged 90 Years: He has made M. des Granges Master of the Ceremonies sole Executor of all his Estate, which is very considerable, in consideration that his only Son, who was kill'd in the Service, Married the Daughter of M. des Granges, by whom he had no Issue. M. John Lewis Marius Count de Fiesque, died the 28th.

LO N D O N.

The Cargo of the Europe and Arabia-Merchant, from Bombay; the Jane-Frigot, Katharine, Panther and Phoenix, from Borneo; the Dutches from Port St. George, and the Oley-Frigot from China; For Account of the United English-Company, Trading to the East-Indies.

	Pieces	1.
Bettellees	10730	9700 Benjamin
Ditto Oringal	1162	10000 Carmenia-Wooll
Ditto Strip'd	1700	3400 Copper Japan
Chintz Persia	4973	26100 Dying Stuff
Damasks Red	800	12000 Fennel-seed
Gelongs	900	14100 Galbanum
Golhees	200	5500 Lapis Tutiæ
Longcloth	17010	4000 Long Pepper
Ditto Blue	1740	36600 Myrrh
Moorees	3138	4700 Nux Vomica
Musters	16	10000 Olibanum
Paunches	1650	193000 Pepper
Sarcins	300	14300 Perharaw silk gr. l.
Ditto Strip'd	300	4300 Quicksilver
Shagreens long	400	58100 Red-wood
Sallimores	10918	13400 Sal-Armoniac
Taffaties	1849	2000 Sagapanum
Ditto flower'd	600	37000 Saltpettre
Ditto Sattin-strip'd	876	63200 Tea
		25400 Ditto Bohea

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22500 Affa Fastida
31900 Amoniscum
60000 Brabs

China Ware—Pieces 43075
Ditto—Chefts and Tubs 84

Besides several Parcels of Goods, the Particulars whereof are not yet known.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, ~~so~~ Morrow being Saturday, the 2d of October, will be presented a Play call'd, The Spanish Fryar, or, The Double Discovery. The part of Elvira by Mrs. Oldfield, being the first time of her Acting since June last. And the parts of Tonimond by Mr. Thurmond, Lurenza by Mr. Micerfaug, Raymond by Mr. Keeng, Gomez by Mr. Johnson, Domnick the Fryar by Mr. Leigh, Leonor by Mrs. Knight, Teresa by Mrs. Finch. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

This Day is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Lincoln next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas a Female Childe about a Year old was left in St. Helen's Parish the 27th of September last, about 7 or 8 Clock in the Evening, if any Person will discover the Mother of the said Childe, or those who left it in the said Parish, so as they may be apprehended, the Church-Wardens of the said Parish do hereby promise to pay unto such discoverer the Sum of 40 s.

Loft on Friday Night last, between Whitehall and the Temple, an old Silver Watch made by John Barrow, the Case much damm'd by Water, and a Mourning-Ring with a Crifal, engrav'd in the Inside July 1707, &c. Whoever brings them to Richard Fisher at the Fountain-Tavern in Catherine-Street in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward, or it offer'd to be Sold or pawn'd please to stop them and you shall have the Guinea.

Loft or Millard at Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, a small bundle of Papers, containing a Policy of Insurance and Fadry Accounts, &c. all round up together, of no use to any Body but the Owner. If brought to the said Coffee-house, or any Information left there, so as it may be had again, they shall have a Guinea Reward without being ask'd any Questions.

This Day at 8 in the Morning, at the Angel near Lincoln's-Inn Back-gate, the Books of Mr. Wm. Turner Bookeller deceas'd, will continue to be sold by Retail at very reasonable Rates in the fair way of the Price set in each Book, being a Collection of valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, in Divinity, History, Law, Physick, &c. with a large Collection of Plays to pick at 4 s. 6 d. and 8 s. per Dozen, also many Tracts or Pamphlets very cheap. The Sale to continue every Day this and the next Week.

At the Corner of Long-Acre next Drury-Lane, the late House of Mr. Edward Aphong deceas'd, is to be sold all sorts of fine Japan and China Earthen-Ware, and all Manner of the best Glass-Glass, with fine Delfts, Earthen-Ware, and Dutch Tiles, also all sorts of Pots and Glasse for Apothecaries and Chemists, at low Prices. The Books will be let. Enquiry of Mr. John Meales in Stationer-Street near Care-Market, or of Mr. Peter Hamby at the Mermaid near Cole-Harbour in Thames-Street, and you may know further.



At the Eagle and Child in Fleetstreet, near Shoe-Lane, are to be seen a Girl about Years old, who are one of the greatest Wonders in Nature that ever was seen, being born with their Heads joined to each other, and the Pelvis of them both are both one way. They are handsome and lively, and talk 3 different Languages, can Walk, sit down, and carry one another upon the Back. Their Names are Edmunda and Judith, the former was born 3 Hours before the latter for 6 d. a piece, if any Person desires to see them privately &c.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 1st of October, at Joe's Coffee-House in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sweet Faro Almonds, Ifongais, Coco-Nuts, Tea, Borax refined, Spermocry, and other Drugs. To be seen at a Warehouse in Dyers-Hall in Thames-Street to the time of Sale. Sold by Stephen Mahieu, Bruker.

A Parcel of very fine Spunge from Turkey, to be dispos'd of by large or small Parcels at reasonable Rates, at Mr. George Strodes a Packer in Broad-street.

The finest Bohemian Glass at 14 s. very good for 16 s. The best Green Tea at 16 s. The best of Chocolate all Nutmegs 14 s. 6 d. with Sugar 2 s. 6 d. Coffee at 11 s. 6 d. Sold at the Star in Bedford-Court near Covent-Garden.

To be Sold to the best Bidder,

A Lease of a Distill-house at Foxhall, late belonging to Sir Basili Firebrace, wherein are 16 Years now to come, and Covenant for 25 Years more if required, the present Rent is 10 l. per Annum, together with several Distills, Worms, Under-Bucks, and a large Leaden Liquor-Buck, all fix'd together, with the Crane, Cans, and several other Utencils, and great Conveniences thereto belonging, on Thursday the 14th of this instant October, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, London, at 2 o'Clock, Enquire for N. & T. The Premises are shew'd by J. Bell at Foxhall, and particular to be had at the Garter Coffee-house behind the Exchange.

Just Publish'd,

An Account of Animal Secretion, the Quantity of Blood in the Humane Body, and Muscular Motion. By James Keill, M.D. The Art of Curing Venereal Diseases, explain'd by Natural and Mechanical Principles. By Nicolas de Blegny, Chirurgeon to the French King. Both priz'd for George Strahan at the Golden-Ball against the Royal Exchange.

In a short time will be Publish'd,

An Answer to the History of Oracles. Written by Mr. de Flourenelle of the French Academy. In which Mr. Van-Dale's System concerning the Authors of the Heathen Oracles, and the Cause and Time of their Silence is confuted; and the Opinion of the Fathers upon that Subject vindicated. Translated from the French. Printed for H. Clements at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Angelick Tincture for Coughs, (now vastly improv'd) Cures all Coughs in 11 or 12 Hours time at most, Infidelity, tho' all other things prove unsuccessful; and if any of the Buyers shall not find the said tincture help by it, in the time here mention'd, (being according to Directions) or if they shall affirm they have known in any part of Europe a more speedy, safe, and admirable Remedy for the worst of Coughs, a cold and moist Brain, and the droppings of salt and sharp Rhums upon the Lungs, the Author (who may be known and spoke with at the Places of Sale who never deserv'd) will not fail to make them Satisfaction. It is Sold at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet. Price 1 s. the Bottle.

The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the most eminent Physicians in London, to be the only fit capable of curing all the Distempers of the Head and Brain, and often prescribed by them as such in the most stubborn and dangerous Cases, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Verigoes, Megrim, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Impertinences, loss of Memory, Deafness, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at most times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Composition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice using it, doing infinitely more real good, than 50 times using any other sort, as will manifestly appear to all that shall try it, and may possibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Distempers of the Head, when other Snuffs shall be only the Introductors of Ruin and Death, this being to be used Medicinally, as there is occasion, not immoderately and for fashion sake, as the Snuff-eaters do their Spanish and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue, the dangerous Consequences of which Practice being at large observed in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Verenam's a Bookeller at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.

Elixeris Vitæ: Or, Elixer of Life. The biggest and most delightful Cordial in the World, publish'd purely for Gentlemen and Ladies, being very extraordinary indeed, and made of the most valuable Balsamic and greatest Cordial things in Nature. A Dram of this most delicious Liquor, being taken now and then, wonderfully animates all the Vital Faculties, creates an Appetite, promotes Digestion, strengthens the Stomach and Bowels, Expels Wind, prevents and Cures the Colick, Gripes, Faintings, Sick Fits and Vapours, Corroborates and restores unspeakably, even in the greatest Weakness, and absolutely strengthens the Back, beyond all things in the Universe: It Revives, Revives and increases the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal; comforts and invigorates Nature in all her Acts and Operations, banishes Melancholy, enlivens the Senses, and establishes Brightness and Mirth to Admiration: In short, it infallibly restores and preserves Health, Strength and Vigour, even to Old Age, and is the most pleasant Cordial Draught upon Earth. Price 5 s. a Bonie, with these Directions. Is Sold only at Mr. Alcock's Toyshop, at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bonie, containing enough to take away 10 Warts. With Directions.

An excellent Secret to take away Warts. Being a noble Mineral Tincture, which safely and without trouble takes away the largest and most ugly Warts from the Hands or other parts of the Body so as never to return again, rendering the Places on which they grew as smooth and fair as if no such excrescence had ever been. It's a stupendous Medicine, and takes away Warts very soon with the greatest safety, certainty and ease imaginable. Is only Sold at Mr. Alcock's Toyshop at the Blue-Coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bonie, containing enough to take away 10 Warts. With Directions.